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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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For: WAVEGUIDE TYPE OPTICAL ELEMENT, INTEGRATED OPTICAL
WAVEGUIDE TYPE ELEMENT USING WAVEGUIDE TYPE OPTICAL
ELEMENT, AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WAVEGUIDE TYPE
ELEMENT AND INTEGRATED OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE TYPE ELEMENT USING
WAVEGUIDE TYPE OPTICAL ELEMENT

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004, Applicant elects the invention
of Group II, Claims 9-19, drawn to a method of manufacturing a waveguide type optical
element. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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